

Article – InsuranceSection 15–112(q)Annotated Code of Maryland(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Insurance

15–112.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “ACCREDITED HOSPITAL” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19–301 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

[(2)] (3) “Ambulatory surgical facility” has the meaning stated in § 19–3B–01 of the Health – General Article.

[(3)] (4) (i) “Carrier” means:

1. an insurer;

2. a nonprofit health service plan;

3. a health maintenance organization;

4. a dental plan organization; or

5. any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to regulation by the State.

(ii) “Carrier” includes an entity that arranges a provider panel for a carrier.

[(4)] (5) “Credentialing intermediary” means a person to whom a carrier has delegated credentialing or recredentialing authority and responsibility.

[(5)] (6) “Enrollee” means a person entitled to health care benefits from a carrier.

[(6)] (7) “Hospital” has the meaning stated in § 19–301 of the Health – General Article.